



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF PARKWOOD TERRACE SUBDIVISION

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A Message From The President

Hello Neighbors,

SPRING HAS SPRUNG AND SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE! This means Hurricane Season is just around the corner, beginning June 1 through November 30. This issue includes **Hurricane Safety Tips**.

A few things to mention: **PTIA Dues Increase** was approved at our April 3rd meeting. Dues will be **\$50 effective July 1, 2023**. "Gentle Reminder" letters will be mailed soon.

Our **Inaugural Juneteenth Celebration** for the Neighborhood was also approved. It will be held Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 3:00 p.m., located on Cadiz Drive. We have extended the date for RSVP. The **deadline is now Wednesday, May 24, 2023**. There will be fun, food, games and music! I am hoping this will become an annual event. **We look forward to celebrating with you!**

Please, please **watch your speed**. The children are now out of school. They'll be riding bikes and running after balls in the streets. **Keep your dogs leashed** also. These issues can be enforced by City and Parish Ordinances now.

Our featured articles...**Celebrating Our Neighbors** and **Where Are They Now?** ... has proved to be a great hit with our readers. Keep that info coming!

Amended Restrictions Packets were mailed several weeks ago. Restrictions are necessary for maintaining the standards of appearance, safety, and values of our neighborhood for the property owners that live here. **Friday, May 19, 2023** is the deadline to **turn your Ballots in to your Street Captain**.

I would like to **Congratulate our 2023 Graduates!** I would also like to extend a very special **Happy Mother's Day** and **Happy Father's Day** to our residents!

Stay safe and enjoy your summer! As always, we are happy for you to reach out to the PTIA and even me personally.

Cynthia D. Miller



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**DEADLINE
DATES
EXTENDED!**

PARKWOOD TERRACE RESIDENTS



Let's Celebrate!

Our Inaugural

JUNETEENTH

FREEDOM DAY

Sat. June 17th | 3:00 P.M.

Where: 13514 Cadiz Drive



NOTE CHANGE

No Tickets Needed!
Residents Check-In at
Sign-In Table

Parkwood Terrace Lifers
(Children & Grandchildren)
Admission \$12 per person

RSVP TO: brileyptia@gmail.com

Deadline: Wednesday, May 24th



NOTE CHANGE

YOUR INFORMATION			T-SHIRT SIZES	PRICES
Name:			Adult Sizes S-M-L	\$12.50*
Address:			Adult Sizes XL-XXL-XXXL-XXXXL	\$13.50*
City:	State:	Zip:		
Phone:				



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PLEASE INDICATE SIZE AND QUANTITY BELOW:

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XX-LARGE	13.50		
XXX-LARGE	13.50		
XXXX-LARGE	13.50		

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(NOTE: Fund transfers are FREE when you choose "Send Money to Friends and Family" and use your-linked bank account. Otherwise, transfers are assessed an additional 2.9% +\$0.30 fee.)

*If you are ordering t-shirts to be shipped, please include an additional \$7.00 for postage.

Signature: _____ Print name _____

NOTE CHANGE

Celebrating our Neighbors!



Velta Jones Cross

The First Female African American Band Director in the United States.

Velta Jones Cross pledged Delta at Southern University-Baton Rouge in 1953. At the time she was majoring in instrumental music and playing the French Horn in the Southern University Marching Band.

Velta went on to become one of the First female African American Band Directors in the United States. Sorors were celebrated for their service by the Delta Dears Baker/Zachary Alumnae Chapter.

Velta was recognized at a Delta Dear Tea on Sunday, April 23, 2023 as the Soror who has been a Delta the longest.

2023 Magnet Schools of America NATIONAL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR!



Joy Abernathy-Dyer, Ph. D.

Joy Abernathy-Dyer is the youngest of five children born to the late Bishop Thomas S. Abernathy, III and Mrs. Gladys G. Abernathy . She is the Principal at Villa Del Rey Creative Sciences and Arts Magnet School, East Baton Rouge Parish School System. Joy was also named “Principal of the Year” for East Baton Rouge Parish Schools 2022-2023.



Joe Williams III

Joe Williams III is a retired **Baton Rouge Fire Fighter** with over 32 years of service. He has been a resident of Parkwood Terrace since 1979.

Joe began working at the Scotlandville Fire Department in 1964 having completed his training at the LSU Fire Training Academy. Joe was instrumental in annexing the Scotlandville Fire Department into the Baton Rouge Fire Department in 1980. It was during this period that he became a Fire Captain. In 1982 he was promoted to Assistant Chief for Public Relations, shortly thereafter, he was promoted to Chief for Public Relations. He gives thanks to Attorney Etta K. Hearn for paving the way for him and other Black men to become Fire Fighters in Baton Rouge.

Joe was the Owner of Joe’s Sporting Goods & Pawn Shop in Scotlandville/Baton Rouge for 35 Years.

In 2009 he became a Bailiff for the City of Baker Court under the leadership of Judge Kirk Anthony Williams, where he worked for 10 years.

In 2019 Joe was appointed Fire Chief of Alsen/St. Irma Lee District 9 Fire Department #674. Through grants, he recently acquired a new Fire Truck and is expecting 2 more soon!

Joe is currently the only Black Fire Chief in East Baton Rouge Parish.



Joe Williams III and Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome



Judge Kirk Williams & Joe Williams III



April

Prince Armstrong
Debra Dunn
Sirmetrics Fields
Dorothy Gambler
Melissa Hayes
Viola Honore
Eli Jackson
Carlton Mack
Ruby Mitchell
Alvin Montgomery
Elaine Phillips
Raymond Russell
Erica Samuel
Robert Scott
Christon Stewart
Sherman Temple
Burnell Williams
Sharon Robinson Williams
Robert Wilson, Jr.

May

Weldon August
Yolanda Brown
Barbara Cleary
Dr. James Cross
John Davis, Sr.
Sherman Dyer
John Hayes
Judith "Judy" James
Johney McQuarter
Cynthia Miller
Dora Thomas
Wilbert Whitfield
Orenthal Williams
Carol Grimes Willis
Alta Wilson

June

Pam Bennett
Eric Cleary
Nathaniel Coleman
Louis Curtis
Zenobia Harbor
Charles Hawkins
Vallory Hills
Harry Horton
Anthony Jones
Latoya Jones
Roy Jones
Leola McKinley
Marjorie Nichols
Davis Owens
Chadwick Rami
Pecola Scott
Robert Stewart
Elouise Thomas
Fabiola Young



April

Frederick & Leandery Chappell
Isaac & Debra Dunn
Thomas & Dorothy Herbert
Ronald & Rebecca Johnson
Lenard & Bettie Knighton

May

Eli & Rosa Jackson
Floyd & Beverly Joseph
Carlton & Taryla Mack
Edward & Sharon Williams
Gregory & Judy Williams

June

Gerald & Cheryl Adams
Harrison & Sandra Collins
Sherman & Jean Dyer
Charles & Barbara Hawkins
Mack & Audrey Hilton
Johney & Karen McQuarter
Chadwick & Lucinda Rami
Billy & Bridget Riley
Robert & Sharon Stewart
Tyrone & Mable Tanner
Eddie & Fabiola Young

We want to Hear from You!

To inspire our readers and recognize your accomplishments (and/or that of your children and/or grandchildren) we would like to feature your story in one of our upcoming newsletters.

Please send a personal article, poem, or photos (optional) to:

Bridget Riley
bariley15@gmail.com



THE LATE BISHOP & MRS. ABERNATHY & FAMILY



GENESIS ABERNATHY CLARK & FAMILY

Where Are They Now?

The Abernathy Siblings



L to R: THOMAS, ANTHONY, ANTOINE
GLADYS ABERNATHY, GENESIS & JOY

Genesis “Gen” D. Abernathy Clark is the eldest of the five Abernathy children born to the late Bishop T.S. Abernathy, III and Mrs. Gladys G. Abernathy. She is married to Ray Clark, and they have two daughters Chloe and Addison. They reside in Goose Creek, SC.

Education

- ◆ Baker High School Graduate, 1987
- ◆ Bachelor’s degree, Business Administration, emphasis in Marketing, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- ◆ Master of Science, Southern Wesleyan University

Employment

- ◆ Employment Program Administrator for Charleston County Community Development Services
- ◆ Gen & Ray are the owners/operators of Just Right Transportation Trucking Company.

Community Involvement

School Improvement Council for Parents and Community Leaders, Girl Scouts, Church Youth Advisor and Prayer Ministry, Oratorical Ministry co-leader, High School Sunday School teacher, and Member of Charleston Area Justice Ministry

Role Model(s)

Gen gives all the praise and glory to God for the favor he has shown upon her family; and to her parents and the neighborhood watch team for her successes in life.

Parkwood Memories

Standing at the bus stop with a greasy head, missing the bus and running down the street to catch the bus at Auntie Jo’s house, selling snacks to have Friday night football game money, the juiciest dixie cups sold at the Montgomery’s house, riding my bike, playing dodgeball, kickball and football. Lastly, having the best neighbors to give us snacks, letting us stay at their house if me and my siblings were locked out; most importantly nurturing us and watching us grow up and become the individuals we are now.



ANTOINE MARK & FAMILY

Antoine Mark Abernathy, the eldest son of the Abernathy children. Married to Kimberly, they have two sons, Marc Anthony and Jackson. They reside in Dallas, TX.

Education

- ◆ Baker High School Graduate, 1989
- ◆ Bachelor of Science, Accounting, SUBR
- ◆ Masters, Public Administration, Healthcare Concentration, SUBR

Employment

Over 25 years in Finance/Accounting

Parkwood Memories

All the kids in the subdivision would come to our house and play football in our backyard. Most importantly, the Parkwood Panthers “Pee Wee” football team was established, and we were able to play for real. **What a fun time!!!**

The Abernathy Siblings, cont'd.

Anthony Michael Abernathy is the third child of the Abernathy children. Michael and Mark were born in Leesville, LA (Fort Polk). Michael and Mark were the first set of twins born on the Army base and they were born eight minutes apart. Married to Tamara, their children are: twins – daughter, Alivia Mykah & son, Alan Mark, and younger son, Austin Mathieu. They reside in Dallas, TX.

Education

- ♦ Baker High School Graduate, 1989
- ♦ Bachelor of Science, Accounting, SUBR
- ♦ Master of Public Administration, Healthcare Concentration SUBR

Employment

- ♦ Over 20 years, Senior Internal Auditor Lead/Officer in the Communication and Transit Industry
- ♦ Other Audit Experience: Financial, Operational, Compliance, Information Technology and Fraud Reviews
- ♦ Tenured member, Institute of Internal Auditors/Dallas Chapter

Membership/Organizations

Member of the Northeast Dallas Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, Father Auxiliary, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated (Life Member), Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, Deacon at Mount Hebron, volunteers with the Dallas Alumnae Association for Southern University Dallas Chapter (Life Member).

Parkwood Memories

Playing football (in the backyard), baseball, soccer, basketball, and badminton, riding my bike with friends in the neighborhood and building ramps to jump, walking to the Golf course, playing “Red, Light, Green Light,” Beautiful Neighborhood Christmas lights, and playing games at the bus stop



ANTHONY MICHAEL & FAMILY



JOY ABERNATHY-DYER & FAMILY

Joy Abernathy-Dyer is the youngest of five children. Married to Corey Dyer, they have one daughter, Claire-Elizabeth. They reside in Central, LA.



THOMAS FITZGERALD & FAMILY

Thomas “FITZ” Fitzgerald Abernathy, the 4th child of the family. Married to Tina, they have two sons, Myles & Langston and Tina’s sister Angel, lives with them. They reside in Suwannee, GA.

Education

- ♦ Baker High School - Graduated in 1994
- ♦ Bachelor of Science, SUBR
- ♦ MA, Liberty University
- ♦ MBA, Concordia University
- ♦ Ordained Minister

Employment

Sr. Veteran DEI Talent Acquisition DEI Recruiter

Parkwood Memories

Playing football, basketball, riding bikes with my friends, and the Parkwood Panthers Football team that was organized by the neighborhood.



GI GI & GRANDCHILDREN

Education

- ♦ Scotlandville Magnet High School Graduate, 1994
- ♦ Bachelor and Master’ s degrees, Education, SUBR
- ♦ ED.S. in Literacy and Ph.D., Educational Leadership, LSU

Employment

- ♦ Principal, Villa del Rey Creative Sciences and Arts Magnet School
- ♦ EBR Parish School System

Awards/Accomplishments

- ♦ 2023 Magnet Schools of America National Principal of the Year Award
- ♦ “Principal of the Year” - EBR Parish Schools 2022-2023

Membership/Organizations

Member, Abundant Life Tabernacle, Winding Chapel, the Baton Rouge Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Parkwood Memories

Holiday gathering at the Gazebo, the huge, outdoor kickball games, bus stop “shenanigans,” \$.25 dixie cups, and visiting friends to play

HURRICANE SAFETY TIPS



Take these steps to prepare yourself, and your loved ones from dangerous weather.

Have An Emergency Plan

Create an emergency plan and review it with everyone in your home. Make sure everyone knows the safest location in the home.



Follow Emergency Instructions



Follow all instructions from authorities regarding evacuation or other safety protocols. Check radio, television or other media outlets for emergency information.

Have an Evacuation Route

Make sure you know your evacuation route before the hurricane hits and keep a full tank of gas.



Stock Up On Supplies

Be sure to have the proper necessities, such as: water, blankets, first aid kits, flashlights, batteries, radios, and any pet care items.



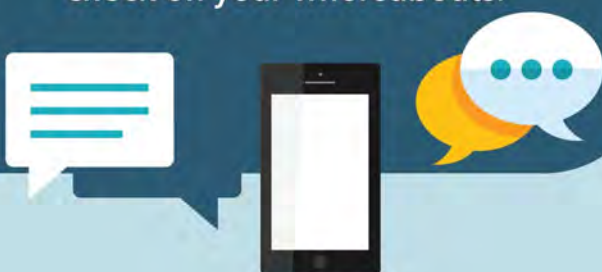
Protect Important Documents

Make sure important documents such as ID cards and other vital information are placed in a secured, waterproof container.



Out-Of-Town Contact

Make sure to have an out-of-state friend or family member as a contact, so they can check on your whereabouts.



Call 9-1-1 IF IN DANGER

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(Note: Sizes are approximate for this Guideline)
- All printed ads will be black/white. Ads may
appear in color in the E-Newsletter.

PTIA & Crime Prevention Meetings
Meetings Begin at 6:30 p.m.

July 10, 2023	PTIA
August 7, 2023	PTIA
September 11, 2023	Crime Prevention Baker Library & Via Zoom
October 2, 2023	PTIA
November 6, 2023	PTIA
December 4, 2023	Crime Prevention Baker Library & Via Zoom
January 8, 2024	PTIA
February 5, 2024	PTIA
March 4, 2024	Crime Prevention Baker Library & Via Zoom
April 1, 2024	PTIA
May 6, 2024	PTIA
June 3, 2024	Crime Prevention Baker Library & Via Zoom

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